

**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-175 of 2016

Date of Decision: **February 17, 2016**

Rajiv Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Sanjay Vashisht, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Bakhshi, Addl. AG, Haryana.

M.M.S. BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 04.11.2015 in a case registered at the instance of Baljeet Singh alleging that his brother Ram Karan was beaten on 13.09.2015 by the petitioner and others in connection with the election of Gram Panchayat. Ram Karan was allegedly harassed and instigated by the petitioner and four others who died by consuming poison on 14.09.2015.

Challan has already been presented. Trial is likely to take a long time. Culpability of the petitioner is to be determined on the basis of the evidence regarding abetment during trial which will take a long time. The petitioner, in said circumstances, can be granted concession of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

February 17, 2016
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